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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were rejected under the judicially created obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent Number 6,478,692 and in view of U.S. Patent Number 5,497,995.

Applicant has filed a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Patent Number 6,478,692.

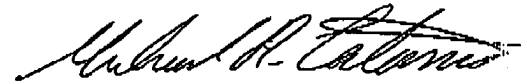
The claims of the Present Application have not been amended, and thus the Applicant believes that a listing of the claims is not necessary.

The Cross-Reference section has been amended to reflect the issuance of a patent.

It is believed that the claims are now allowable. The Applicant therefore respectfully solicits a Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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